



FOUNTAIN VALLEY

Scholars

Application for Fountain Valley Scholars
(Please Type Entire Application)

Name: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Parent Name(s): _____

Email:

Please check this box if you will be a first-generation college student (neither of your parents or your siblings have a four-year college degree).

Application Checklist

- Submit a resume that includes high school activities and honors, employment history, community service activities, etc. Indicate the years spent in each activity. Do NOT include your grade point average or any test scores. Resumes that include grades or test scores will be docked points.
- Provide approximately 250-500 word answer to ONE of the following questions:
 1. Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
 2. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.
- Include two letters of recommendation, excluding family members and members of the Fountain Valley Scholars Scholarship Committee (see #5 on the back for a list of committee members).

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Application Criteria

1. You must be a 2017 graduating senior from Fountain-Fort Carson, Mesa Ridge or Widefield high schools.
2. You must carry a minimum 3.0 GPA (academic or cumulative).
3. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education. For example, a community college, vocational college or a four-year university.
4. If any component of the Application Checklist is omitted, the application will be disqualified.
5. Your completed, typed application must be received no later than **3p.m., Monday, February 27, 2017**, by Nicole Young, Mesa Ridge High School Counseling Center, 391-3628: Kirstin Meyers, Widefield High School Counseling Center, 391-3111: or, Ellen Hinckley, Fountain-Fort Carson High School Counseling Center, 382-1640.
6. The target date for final selection is March 14, 2017. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be contacted for an interview appointment scheduled **March 21 & March 22, 2017**. You are required to provide a photograph and information sheet (provided by the above-named counselors) during your scheduled appointment. Certificates of awards will be presented at our annual awards program scheduled on **Tuesday, May 9, 6 p.m.** at Widefield High School.
7. If you are selected as a scholarship winner, you must use the proceeds only for the cost of schooling at the institution in which you are enrolled. Funds will be awarded directly to award winners and not the institution in which you are enrolled.
8. In order to receive your scholarship check, you just present to the Board of Trustees president a statement of your course registration or class schedule from the institution you will be attending, as well as the requested information sheet.

Thank you for applying!